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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Kazumasa ITO, Masaru YARITA and Tetsuya SHIBASAKI  
METHOD FOR REDUCING NOISE, AND PULSE PHOTOMETER USING  
THE METHOD  
Assignee: **NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q77499

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty nine (29) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, nine (9) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	14	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$750.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$790.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

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Application No

Filing Date

JAPAN

2003-187324

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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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